

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 2 to read as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid ejection apparatus including a liquid ejection head and a liquid container comprising a liquid bag arranged in a housing for containing liquid to be supplied to said [[a]] liquid ejection head, said apparatus having a structure and adapted to generate negative pressure in the said liquid ejection head as a result of a difference in height between the said liquid ejection head and the said liquid bag,

wherein said liquid bag having two opposed sides and being so arranged as to make a first said side of said liquid bag, facing a direction opposite to the direction of gravity, to be has first and second sides opposed to each other, said first side being rigidly held, at least partly, on an inner surface of said housing, and to make the other said side to be while said second side is made freely movable, said liquid bag being and said first side facing in a direction opposite to the direction of gravity and said second side facing in the direction of gravity when the liquid container is mounted in the apparatus, and

wherein said apparatus is provided with means for detecting an amount of liquid remaining in said liquid bag as a result of sensing a position of said other side, facing the direction of gravity, and adapted to move second side, said second side moving according to the amount of liquid contained in said liquid bag, and said detecting means having a portion adapted to move in accordance with a position of said second side.

2. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first side of said liquid bag is rigidly secured in an area thereof comprising between 20% and 60% of the area that can be used for containing liquid.